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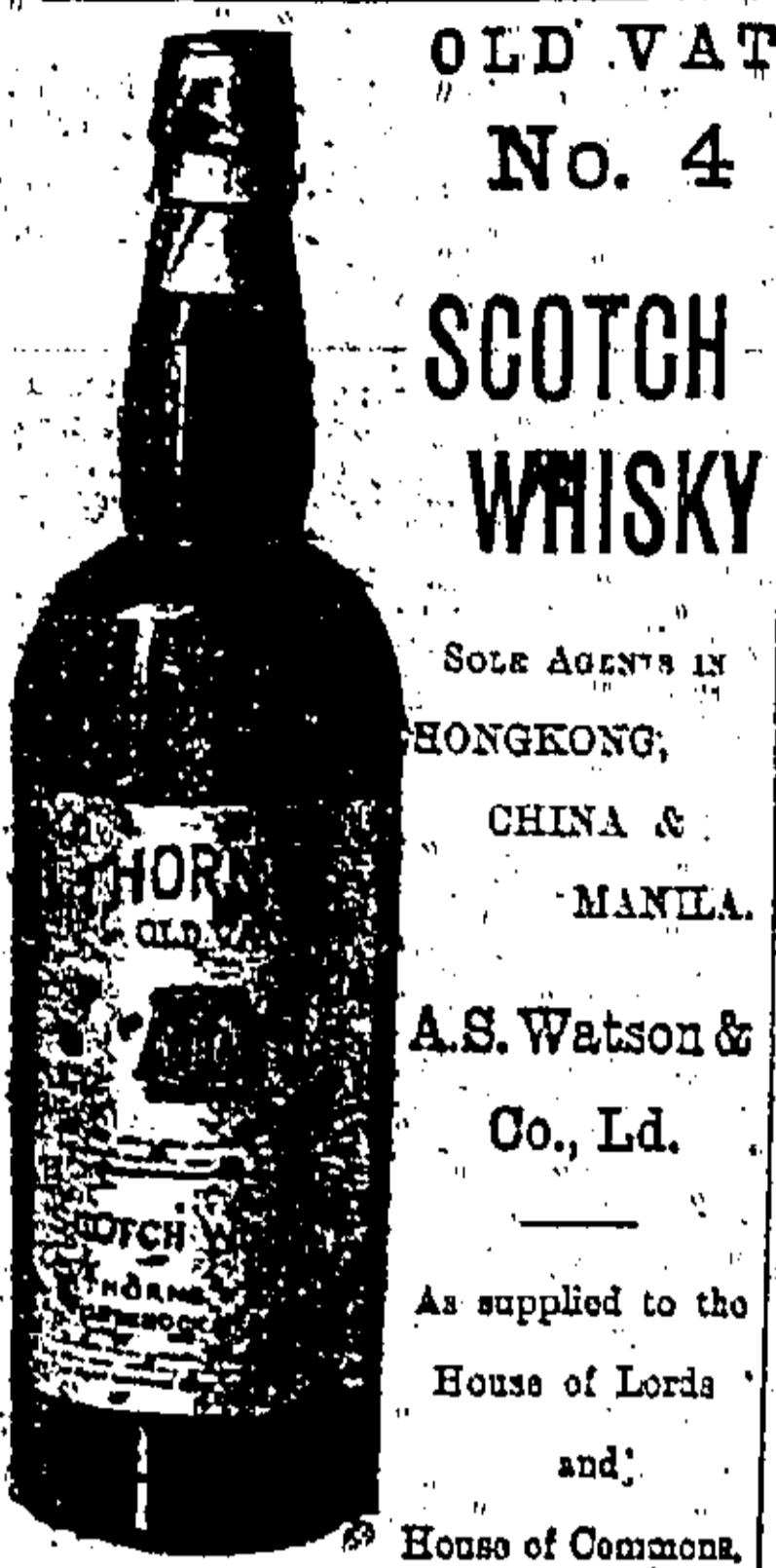
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Leopold Kao, Esq., Hongkong, Canton, District Manager. Macao and the Philippines. District Secretary. Alexandra Building, Hongkong. Hongkong, November 16, 1909.

MACAO NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Macao, March 21.

At 2 p.m. on Saturday the Month Fort sailed, with 21 guns, the cruiser conveying H.E. the Governor of Hongkong (Sir Frederick Lugard) who shortly after landed with his staff at the Post Office pier where His Excellency was welcomed by Lieut. Roella, A.D.C., while the military band struck up the British National Anthem. Drawn up along the foreshore of the Infantry Corps formed a guard of honour under Capt. Canavarro, to whom H.E. Sir Frederick Lugard made a flattering remark after inspecting the forces. His Excellency was then escorted to Government House. The distinguished visitor and party returned to Hongkong at 4 p.m., being saluted by the San Francisco fort as they steamed away.

I hear of some fun being made in official circles in Canton over a busi said to have been fixed by the Portuguese authorities on Chinese territory at Pak Shek Kok, Chin- san. The busi in question is lying of Green Island at no small distance from Chin- san. It never was intended for a limit mark, but has always been at the disposal of such vessels as may ride in the locality, such as the gunboat Macao at present.

A pilfering trio seemed lately to have taken a fancy the residence of a couple of Spaniards connected with the Victoria Cinematograph, their last find being \$50. On Friday last, at 8.30 p.m., the coolie Tang Ah Yao, who was alone in the house, was summoned to the back door to receive an urgent letter for his master. Hardly had he opened the door when he was stabbed in the chest with a broad now clasp knife. His cries for succour quickly drew some neighbours to the spot, but the poor man had already received a second thrust about the kidneys and another at the back below the ribs. The intending burglar, noting the fresh arrivals, took to their heels and was hotly pursued. A Jukong eventually laid hands on one man whom the victim identified as his assailant. The wounded man was removed to hospital where he is now hovering between life and death.

Work is being carried out on the Tsimshui Hill, which will give us a handy little pathway from the new Praia Grande extension to the inner harbour.

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Hongkong, January 1, 1909. 19

J. ARNOLD, Acting Secretary.

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Hongkong, April 15, 1909. 164

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Hongkong, August 12, 1908. 1117

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Intimations.

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Some Amusing Reminiscences.

[BY JOHN HASSALL.]

Once upon a time—this is not a fairytale—there was a little boy named Jack, whose mother made him stay indoors because it was raining. Now Jack didn't want to stay indoors, and he decided that if he could make things wetter inside than out, his mother might choose the lesser of the two evils, and give him his way. So he began to cry as fast as only two eyes will permit anybody to cry.

Then his mother, to comfort him, got out a paintbox and a magazine, which contained a print of a large turkey. This she proceeded to colour a vivid yellow, and the yellowish turkey became, the less the little boy cried, until at last it was so shockingly yellow that he stopped crying altogether, and fell to thinking how wonderful it would be if, when he grew up, he could make such beautiful bright things out of nothing but a box of paints.

The surname of this little boy you have, of course, already guessed. And, now, when you see on the hoardings those queer things people call "Hassalls," you will understand why they are painted in such bright colours, and why I am fond of things as they aren't just as much as I am fond of things as they are.

But let me grow up.

People often ask me what I consider MY GREATEST SUCCESS IN POSTER WORK, and I find it a hard question to answer. My experience is, that the humorous poster, if it is in good taste, is always successful. It appeals to people, whether they want to see it or not. Take, for instance, the case of the poster I did for Mr Paliézier of the Follies:

This poster, you may remember, showed a very forlorn troupe of Follies standing desolately upon the stage of an empty theatre but for one man, evidently the remnant of the audience, who was in the act of dashing out of the stalls. The Follies themselves were always "sure" of this poster, but the manager of the theatre in which they were appearing was somewhat dubious about its appeal. He thought the joke was too much against the Follies—that it was too much a reversal of the usual plan to suggest that the performers drive their patrons out of the theatre when the object of the poster was to get them in.

However, it was put out. And the very next morning, the manager rang me up to tell me to see the crowd it had attracted.

From another point of view, I might call my "Vee MacGregor" figure my greatest success. It was not only talked about, but used as a cartoon, goods were named after it, and it was turned into a fancy dress, and into toys.

Another success was my "Newmarket" poster, which represented a horse-trainer and a girl in hunting-cost, standing against a dull, flat back ground with two horses on the top of the horizon line.

In connection with this, an old lady happened to call up at David Allen's office when I was there, and declared herself a fervent admirer of my work. My posters on the hoardings were so clear, she said, so definite, so distinctly drawn, etc., and would we oblige her by giving her a copy of my latest one, the title of which had for the moment escaped her.

"Certainly, madam!" said I, beaming with gratified pride. "Which is the poster you refer to?"

"Well," replied the old lady, "it's one of a horse-trainer and a girl, leaning against a wall, with two cats on top."

At present I'm told "Mr Preedy and the Countess off to Kew in a four-wheeler" is most to the front.

Of course, I get a great many applications from different people for

THE ORIGINAL SKETCHES of the posters I have painted. Generally, they are not in my possession, and, on learning this, the applicants sometimes ask me to "do them an original," then I remember stiling the original of one of the earliest posters I ever painted, to a lady living in Berlin for twenty-one pounds. She wrote, offering me this sum for the original sketch of the poster in question, which, as a matter of fact, consisted only of a rough drawing on half a sheet of paper. I thought it looked poor value for the money, but sent it off, and, sure enough, a few days later I received that cheque for twenty guineas.

Undoubtedly, the great thing for an artist in black and white to possess is ideas, and it is wonderful how they come at all sorts of unexpected moments. I often sit down to work, with no definite idea of what I am going finally to turn out, and draw with no particular object in view. But as my work progresses, something in the sketch will suddenly present an idea—may be a joke, a humorous situation, or a topic for a poster.

On one occasion, for instance, I was sketching the figure of an old lady, without the least idea of what I was going to make of it, when it suddenly occurred to me that she bore a resemblance to an old woman I had once seen at a country railway-station. That gave me an idea, which I quickly worked up.

When completed, the sketch showed an old woman asking a porter if an approaching express, travelling at sixty miles an hour, stopped at the station.

"No," replied the porter. "It doesn't even hesitate!"

Chuee for Mr Hassall!

MOST OF MY IDEAS for poster subjects, however, I get from an old book of nursery rhymes, which I find full of suggestions, while for types of faces the Toben and Underground offer a wide field, and I often betake myself in

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Hongkong, January 9, 1909. 816

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD.
NOTICE.

THE THIRTY-SECOND ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING of the Share-
holders of the above Company will be held
at the Offices of the General Agents, PED-
DER'S STREET, on THURSDAY, the 24th
March, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of
receiving the Report and Statement of
Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem-
ber, 1909.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 11th to
24th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, March 5, 1910. 302

LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD.
NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING of the Share-
holders of the above Company will be held
at the Offices of the General Agents, PED-
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Hongkong, March 5, 1910. 301

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves
as Import and Export Merchants, Commission Agents,
etc., at 25, DES VŒUX ROAD CENTRAL.

OLOF WILK & CO'S.

East Asiatic Agencies A.B., Ltd.

Hongkong, March 18, 1910. 380

NOTICE.

WE have this day appointed Mr
ARTHUR NILSSON as our Sole
Manager for Hongkong.

OLOF WILK & CO'S.

East Asiatic Agencies A.B., Ltd.

Hongkong, March 18, 1910. 381

NOTICE.

WE have this day authorised Mr F. H.
ARMSTRONG to sign our Firm.
Mr P. H. HOLYOAK will sign our Firm
per procura.

REISS & CO.

Hongkong, March 19, 1910. 378

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Hongkong, March 19, 1910. 379

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NOTICE.

HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Thursday, March 17th, 1910.
At 100 cents per Dollar Station.

Butcher Meat.

肉食

Beef sirloin & prime cut—Mei Lung Pa	lb 20
Corned Ham—Nyan Yuk	lb 20
" Roast—Shin	lb 20
" Breast—Nyan Lam	lb 18
" Soup—Tong Yuk	lb 15
" Steak—Nyan Yuk Pa	lb 20
" Cutom Nyan Lam Shitao	lb 3
Sausages—Nyan Chang	lb 25
Bullock's Brains	lb 10
Tongue fresh—Nyan Li	each 50
" corned—Ham Nyan Li	lb 60
Head—Nyan Tan	lb 80
Heart—Nyan Sun	lb 13
Hamp—Salt—Nyan Kun	lb 18
Feet—Nyan Kerk	each 8
Kidneys—Nyan Yiu	lb 10
Tail—Nyan Mei	lb 18
Liver—Nyan Con	lb 12
Tripe (undressed)—Nyan Te	lb 8
Calves Head & Feet—Nyan-chai-tac-ka	set \$1.00
Mutton Chop—Young Pal Kwe	lb 22
" Leg—Young Pal	lb 22
Pigs' Chittlings—Chi chong	lb 22
" Brains—Chi Know	per set
" Feet—Chi Kerk	lb 12
" Eye—Chi Chak	lb 25
" Head—Chi Tau	lb 18
" Heart—Chi Sun	each 8
Kidneys—Chi Yiu	lb 5
Liver—Chi Con	lb 30
Pork Chop—Chi Pal Kwe	lb 21
" Corned—Ham Chi Yiu	lb 1
" Leg—Chi Pal	lb 24
Fat or Lard—Chi Yau	lb 18
Sheep's Head and Feet—Young Tau Kerk	set 50
" Heart—Young Sun	each 6
Kidneys—Young Yiu	lb 9
Liver—Young Con	lb 24
Sticking Pigs, The Order—Obu Choi	lb 22
Suet, Beef—Sang Nyan Yau	lb 20
Mutton—Sang Nyan Yau	lb 22
Veal—Nyan Choi Yak	lb 20
Sausages—Nyan Choi Cheung	lb 20
Poultry.	
Chicken—Kai Choi	lb 33
Caps, Large, Small—Sir Kai	lb 34
Ducks—Ay	lb 24
Doves—Pan Kai	each
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tai	per dozen
Flies, Canton—Kai	lb 36
Hatman—Hoi Nam Kai	lb 32
Geese—Ngol	lb 24
Geese, Wild Sh. al.—Sh. Yer Ngol	lb 24
Musk Deer—Wo-zi Keag	lb 24
Hare, Shanghai—Ti Choi	lb 24
Pastridge—Chi Kai	lb 24
Pheasant—Shan Kai	pair
2' geese, Canton—Pak Kup	each 35
Holbow—Ho-zi How Pak Kup	lb 30
Quail—Um-Chun	lb 19
Rice Birds—Wo Ma Chouk	do
Snipe—Sa-Chui	each 25
Turkeys—Cook—Phor Kai Kung	lb 72
" Hen—Na	lb 60
Wild Ducks, Sh. al.—Shangha Scap pat	lb 24
Teal—Sui Ap Choi	lb 65
Wild Ducks Canton—Sang Shui	lb 120
Fish.	
Barbel—Ka Yu	lb 10
Carp—Li Yu	lb 18
Catfish—Chi Yu	lb 12
Codfish—Mou Yu	lb 18
Crabs—Hai	lb 20
Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu	lb 12
Dab—Sa Mang Yu	lb 16
Dace—Wong Mai Lam	lb 12
Dog Fish—Tin Tu Si	lb 9
Eels, Conger—Hai Mann	lb 1
" Fresh water—Tin Shu Yu	lb 16
Eels, Yellow—Wong Siu	lb 28
Frog—Tien Kai	lb 38
Gourpoo—Sek Pan	lb 62
Gudgeon—Pak Kup Yui	lb 12
Herrings—Tso Pak	lb 20
Hillock—Cheung Kwan Ku	lb 28
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	lb 20
Froch—Wo Yu	lb 28
Lobster—Lung Ha	lb 18
Mackerel—Chi Lo	lb 16
Milk Fish—Mong Yu	lb 28
Mullet—Chai Yu	lb 24
Oysters—Sang Hoo	lb 22
Parrotfish—Kai Kung	lb 16
Prawn—Tin Hoo	lb 16
Pike—Na-Pai Poong	lb 9
Plaice—Pai Yu	lb 18
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	lb 24
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	lb 32
Prawns—Ming Ba	lb 58
Ray—Pai Pa	lb 9
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Beef sirloin & prime cut—Mei Lung Pa	lb 20
Corned Ham—Nyan Yuk	lb 20
" Roast—Shin	lb 20
" Breast—Nyan Lam	lb 18
" Soup—Tong Yuk	lb 15
" Steak—Nyan Yuk Pa	lb 20
" Cutom Nyan Lam Shitao	lb 3
Sausages—Nyan Chang	lb 25
Bullock's Brains	lb 10
Tongue fresh—Nyan Li	each 50
" corned—Ham Nyan Li	lb 60
Head—Nyan Tan	lb 80
Heart—Nyan Sun	lb 13
Hamp—Salt—Nyan Kun	lb 18
Feet—Nyan Kerk	each 8
Kidneys—Nyan Yiu	lb 10
Tail—Nyan Mei	lb 18
Liver—Nyan Con	lb 12
Tripe (undressed)—Nyan Te	lb 8
Calves Head & Feet—Nyan-chai-tac-ka	set \$1.00
Mutton Chop—Young Pal Kwe	lb 22
" Leg—Young Pal	lb 22
Pigs' Chittlings—Chi chong	lb 22
" Brains—Chi Know	per set
" Feet—Chi Kerk	lb 12
" Eye—Chi Chak	lb 25
" Head—Chi Tau	lb 18
" Heart—Chi Sun	each 8
Kidneys—Chi Yiu	lb 5
Liver—Chi Con	lb 30
Pork Chop—Chi Pal Kwe	lb 21
" Corned—Ham Chi Yiu	lb 1
" Leg—Chi Pal	lb 24
Fat or Lard—Chi Yau	lb 18
Sheep's Head and Feet—Young Tau Kerk	set 50
" Heart—Young Sun	each 6
Kidneys—Young Yiu	lb 9
Liver—Young Con	lb 24
Sticking Pigs, The Order—Obu Choi	lb 22
Suet, Beef—Sang Nyan Yau	lb 20
Mutton—Sang Nyan Yau	lb 22
Veal—Nyan Choi Yak	lb 20
Sausages—Nyan Choi Cheung	lb 20
Poultry.	
Chicken—Kai Choi	lb 33
Caps, Large, Small—Sir Kai	lb 34
Ducks—Ay	lb 24
Doves—Pan Kai	each
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tai	per dozen
Flies, Canton—Kai	lb 36
Hatman—Hoi Nam Kai	lb 32
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ing to the general body of the nation. The taxpayers of the British Isles have quite made up their minds regarding the sort of Navy they require and are prepared to make the enormous sacrifices which it will demand, so the Labour Party may as well save themselves for a different point of attack.

It is a great pity, of course, that the Army and the Navy have been dragged into the vortex of party strife but things being as they are, we must make the best we can of them. Judging from a Reuter's telegram published by us on Monday the Asquith Cabinet has only consented to the change of policy which the new Naval programme indicates through the desperate desire to save its administrative life at all costs. With such a policy endorsed by the House of Commons it can more confidently make the early appeal to the country which seems to be the only solution of the present almost unworkable condition of domestic politics. Already its chief wire-pullers are at work in every constituency preparing the ground, and we believe that upon the result of the resolution restricting, or abolishing, the veto of the House of Lords, which will be taken before the end of the week, depends whether or not Mr Asquith will carry on till midsummer.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, March 24.—
11 a.m.—Meeting of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd. at Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s Office.

11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine, Matheson Co.'s Offices.

FRIDAY, March 25.—

Exchange Banks Close.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, March 22, 1910.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

The Easter holidays are upon us and the Asquith Government is still keeping back its Budget proposals, staving off the evil day by getting the House of Commons to pass votes on account, while the Treasury issues a big parcel of three per cent. bonds at 93. But all is not by any means tranquil at Westminster. The Opposition certainly have pledged their word that they will not spring any snap divisions until the financial needs of the country are satisfied, but the publication of the War Office and the Naval estimates greatly incensed the Labour Party. These good men are aghast at the way in which the British Government have thrown overboard the Little Paddington traditions of the last few years and proposed instead a scheme of ship-building which shall, to a certain extent, answer the expectations entertained by the more sober-minded section of the nation for an adequate and up-to-date Navy. The allocation of the financial needs of the country are satisfied, but the publication of the War Office and the Naval estimates greatly incensed the Labour Party. These good men are aghast at the way in which the British Government have

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The opium market is in quite a lively state, the price of raw opium rapidly advancing every day.

Owing to the regrettable illness of Miss Evans (principal viola soloist) the date of the Philharmonic Spring Concert has been postponed until Monday, April 4th.

Every family has been accorded by the Japanese authorities to the Roman Catholic priest who is administering the last consolations of religion to the murderer of Prince Itō.

The Congress of British Chambers of Commerce has adopted a resolution in favour of Tariff Reform by fifty-one votes to twelve. Forty-one delegates abstained from voting.

The Pacific Mail liner Mongolia, due to arrive at Manila from San Francisco via ports, on April 4 will tie up at one of the new government piers to land her passengers and discharge cargo.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong and New Territories Evangelization Society will be held in the Union Church Hall to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. The following will take part:—Rev. T. W. Pearce and H. R. Wells, Capt. G. B. MacKenzie R.A., Messrs Elliott, Manderset, Nairn, Wong Shu Fong and Lam Wan Ki.

CORRESPONDENCE.

PERIL TO THE YOUTH.

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL.")

Sir,—To educate the youth, one of the initial steps is to infuse into their minds good principles and to create good impressions.

To this manner is morality encouraged. Now, looking at Hongkong, we see how our children are exposed to the danger of losing their good principles by frequenting harmful entertainments, such as the immoral expositions of fantastic pictures at local Cinematographs. These teach them how to rob, to revenge, to kill, to divorce, and so on. This class of pictures should never be allowed to be exhibited to the children, as they are very forcibly impressed upon their minds and they are apt to imitate such examples. Once the impression is conceived in their minds it will be very difficult to efface it and, perhaps it will remain always fresh in their imagination, hence the peril.

The authorities ought to have thought of this long ago and should appoint a proper person to examine all the films at the matinees, and to select only those that would instruct and amuse the little ones.

Once the tender mind of the youth is poisoned there will be, perhaps, no antidote that can save it. I speak from experience and through having listened to a group of lads after the matinee performances. I have heard several improper remarks of what they have witnessed at these shows, and some of them went as far as to say that they would stab any one who offended them.

The matinees during Sundays, too, should be stopped altogether, as they prevent the children from attending to the evening services at Church. The parents should consider this point and never allow their children to go to the Cinematograph during Sundays.

Trusting you will allow me space in your valuable paper for these remarks,—I am, yours etc.,

PATER FAMILIE.

THE DISORDERS NEAR WUCHOW.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

WUCHOW, March 17.

We have just seen three men who have been badly wounded by robbers. They are literally covered with small shot. It looks as if one man has been rendered totally blind in one eye. They state that they had just finished their work in Wuchow and were returning to their country-village where they were attacked by robbers as about described. They were robbed of one hundred dollars which was the combined profit of their labour in the city. They are not under European medical supervision.

While the last day or two things in the district have been quieted the incident just recorded proves that there is yet much lawlessness to be suppressed.

We understand that many of the responsible people in the adjoining villages have been arming themselves. This is done, it appears, with the cognizance of the officials.

In fact, in some cases the mandarins have rendered considerable assistance in the matter. It is clear that there is a recognition on the part of the officials, of the unsettled state of affairs in the neighbourhood.

We have been informed that some of the West River steamers are being blackmailed.

The Chinese are among each other not to travel by those steamers for the present.

It will be remembered that a few years ago the late Dr. Macdonald met his death on one of these boats, at the hands of pirates. This has not been forgotten by the Chinese in Wuchow. We should not be surprised if there is a temporary decrease in the passenger trade on the European steam-boats.

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EUROPEAN STEAM-BOATS.

IN A FAN-TAN DEN.

(Specially written for the "CHINA MAIL.")

It was a dingy, smoky little room dimly illuminated by very ordinary kerosene oil lamps. The atmosphere smelt heavy. There was no pretension to magnificence; no gaudy display of elaborate gilt and coloured wood-work such as one almost invariably associates with the interior of a place of this kind. Yet it was not described as a "First Class Fan-tan Gambling House"! We refrained from thinking what a Second Class establishment might be like. However, we were out for a couple of hours of excitement. At least this was why we patronised the premises. And, we argued, where sheer luck is concerned one place is quite as good as another. Personally I soon tired of the sport—oh, no; it wasn't because I got "broke". The Chinese patrons drew away my interest. I found far more diversion in watching this ever-changing mob than in gazing at a few brass counters being mechanically raked in, four at a time, by an aged and wizened-faced man. All classes were represented in the crowd of customers. The cook boy who came to take his one and only watch on the off chance of an odd three of counters coming out at the finish rubbed shoulders with his blue-gowned, gold-spectacled compatriot who made no bones about throwing down a \$100 bill on the possibility of the same number appearing. Here was absolute unity of hope, but what a difference in degree!

In all the scene, however, one individual predominated. He sat at the head of the long, mat-covered table doling out the little counters on which practically all eyes were eagerly fastened. Old, shrivelled up, sunken-cheeked, bleary-eyed he slowly put out the well-worn circular bits of brass, a handful at a time, with such regularity that he seemed more like an automatically driven piece of machinery than a living human being. In like manner he scraped them in again, four at a time. His hands were long and bony, the fingers drawn up as though he had been a martyr to chronic rheumatism. Finger nails a good three inches in length added to the grotesqueness of the being. When we entered, the expression on his face was one of vacant stupidity. All the time we stayed his features never relaxed or changed, no matter how high the excitement ran. He was quite oblivious to all comments. One began to wonder if he had always sat there thus and if he would ever continue to do so. His must be a cramped little world we thought. And yet he did not seem discontented or unhappy; indeed, sometimes the thought occurred to one that he was inwardly chuckling but had too much dignity to condescend to reflect his feelings in his countenance. As we found him, so we left him.

A few days later we were back again. What had happened? Our aged Chinese friend was not presiding. Ah! there he was—standing among the crowd. He caught my eye, saw the enquiring look invit, and, as if in answer, exclaimed feebly but with, I thought, a strangle tone of elation in his voice, "Oo woman have make die!" Here was the explanation—his aged wife had passed away and he was taking a rest by moving slowly among the crowd smoking a knotted old pipe. What other world had he? True the air was far purer and the street lamps were burning much more brightly outside. But what was that to him? His little world was inside those four dark walls. This was all the universe he wanted to know.

The clink of the brass counters soon called him back, and, ere we left he was again perched on his high bamboo stool, doling out and then raking in the pieces. Once he turned in our direction and again informed us that "Oo woman have make die." In strange, unexplainable Oriental manner he accompanied these broken words with a smile—an action of which we thought him incapable. Passing out through the door I glanced back. A little quivering, triumphant smile still hung about his lips and yet "Oo woman have make die." What a strange study!

"MESSIAH" SELECTIONS.

There will be two renderings of selections from the "Messiah" this week in St. John's Cathedral, to-morrow (Wednesday) shortened. Evensong will be sung at 6.30, at which the preacher will be the Bishop of Victoria, after which several numbers from Handel's famous work will be given, including "Come unto Me," "For He shall feed His flock," "Behold the Lamb of God," "And with His stripes," "Surely He hath borne our griefs" and "All we like sheep."

On Good Friday shortened Evensong will be sung at 3.15 p.m. There will be no sermon, but a lengthy selection from the "Messiah" will be given, including the greater portion of Part 2 and several numbers from Part 3. The Cathedral choir will be assisted by a few other voices and collections will be made at both services on behalf of the general fund of the Cathedral, in aid of which these performances are given.

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SPORTING.

The Calendar.

Saturday, March 26.
ROARIA—Hongkong Regatta, Fowick's Recreational, Bay View, commencing at 1 p.m.

FOOTBALL—Replayed Shield final, Buffs Naval Yard; Hongkong Club ground, 4.30 p.m.

Monday, March 28.
ATHLETICS—Lusitano Recreation Club Sports, Happy Valley.

BOXING—amateur boxing tournament at Belle View Stadium; commencing 3.30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 30.
ATHLETICS—Buff Regimental Sports meeting.Saturday, April 2.
YACHTING—Royal H.K. Yacht Club Handicap and One Design Class racing; 2.30 and 2.40 p.m.; distance 10 miles.

ATHLETICS—Hongkong A. A. Annual Sports, Kowloon track.

FOOTBALL—Army v. Civilians, Hongkong Football Club ground.

BOXING—Matches at the R.V.C.

Wednesday, April 6.
ATHLETICS—R.G.A. sports, U.S.R. ground.Saturday, April 16.
RACING—Gymkhana Club's 1st meeting; Racetrack.Sunday April 17.
YACHTING—Royal H.K. Yacht Club Handicap and One Design Class racing; 11.30 and 11.40 a.m.; distance, 15 miles.

League Cricket.

TELEGRAPHES AND DODWELLS v. CIVIL SERVICE.

This League match was played at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon, and resulted in a win for the Telegraphes and Dodwells C.C. by 5 wickets. The scores were—

CIVIL SERVICE.

P. T. Lambie, b Oliver..... 2

R. E. O. Bird, b Matson, b Oliver..... 6

A. R. Sutherland, b Shields..... 63

J. Raven, b Oliver..... 4

R. O. Hutchison, b Shields, b Waterhouse..... 5

J. McRae, b Waterhouse..... 10

A. G. Pole, s and b Shields..... 9

J. Mackay, b Lach, b Shields..... 0

L. E. Brett, not out..... 4

J. Gast, b Oliver..... 4

Extras..... 15

Total 113

TELEGRAPHES AND DODWELLS.

W. Manning, c Hutchinson, b Bird..... 16

E. C. Oliver, not out..... 61

G. M. Dunwell, c Bird, b Brett..... 11

R. E. O. Bird, c Hutchinson, b Bird..... 6

C. T. Head, b Hutchinson..... 10

A. H. Young, b Hutchinson..... 4

W. Waterhouse, not out..... 6

Extras..... 6

Total (for 5 wickets)..... 115

LAWN TENNIS.

Quite a number of matches were played off on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground last evening in the tie between Hastings and Aubrey and Hancock and Master producing some capital play and ending in the somewhat unexpected defeat of the latter pair by 2 sets to 1 and 15 games to 14. Details of the matches are appended:

"A" CLASS DOUBLE.

FIRST ROUND.

Capt. H. M. Baseler and Capt. G. T. Bresley (owe 3/2) beat Lt. D. K. Anderson and Lt. R. P. Webb (scr) 6/4, 6/1.

Lt. Col. H. D. Stamps and Capt. J. A. S. Murray (owe 15/1) beat E. R. Hallifax and Hon. Dr. J. M. Atkinson (owe 15/2) 6/2, 6/3.

SECOND ROUND.

G. Hastings and Dr. G. E. Aubrey (owe 15/3) beat H. Hancock and R. F. C. Master (owe 7/5, 7/6, 6/2).

"A" CLASS SINGLES.

SECOND ROUND.

W. Pittendrigh (rec. 3/6) beat R. F. Long (owe 4/6) 6/5, 6/4.

Capt. B. A. Craig (owe 3/8) beat J. Allen (owe 15/3) 7/5.

THIRD ROUND.

F. Matson (owe 3/3) beat P. P. J. Wedhouse (owe 3/0) 6/4, 6/4.

PROFESSIONAL PAIR.

SECOND ROUND.

G. Hastings and R. F. C. Master (Legal) post H. J. Birkett and R. E. O. Bird (Scholastic) 6/3, 6/4.

W. G. Worcester and C. A. Carr (Shipping) beat R. E. Bunting and C. T. Head (Telegraph) 6/4, 8/0.

Amateur Billiard Championship.

The committee of the Hongkong amateur Billiard Championship met at the Victoria Recreation Club on Monday evening when the draw for the first and second rounds was as follows:

FIRST ROUND.

Monday, April 4th.

Mr. Cooper plays Mr. Phillips, "A."

Mr. McLean plays Mr. Healy, "B."

SECOND ROUND.

Tuesday, April 5th.

Capt. Baker plays Mr. Heigh.

Mr. Roza plays Mr. Bush.

Wednesday, April 6th.

Mr. Melvin plays Mr. Bishop.

Mr. Lashbrook plays Wincer, "A."

Thursday, April 7th.

Mr. Slater plays Wincer, "B."

Mr. Yuanovich plays Mr. Cameron.

Friday, April 8th.

Mr. Thatchstone plays Mr. Loung.

Mr. Carvalho plays Mr. Pitt.

SHOOTING.

No. 4 Co., VOLUNTEERS, TAIKOO R.C.

On Sunday afternoon a competition between the No. 4 Co., Hongkong Volunteers and Taikoo Rifle Club took place at Tai Hang Range when the latter club won by four points. The scores were:

TAIKOO RIFLE CLUB.

200 500 600 700

Mr. Crook..... 30 34 25 39

Mr. Whiting..... 32 27 24 37

Mr. Bannerman..... 26 31 27 32

Mr. Hill..... 26 29 27 32

Mr. Bridgeman..... 28 23 29 70

Mr. Dalziel..... 26 30 22 78

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200 500 600 700

C. S. M. Rodger..... 29 29 28 86

Gunner Long..... 29 28 30 85

Gunner Anderson..... 29 28 26 83

Gunner Grinham..... 27 30 25 82

Gunner Frith..... 24 28 30 82

Gunner Sorby..... 27 30 18 76

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Lt. Scott..... 31 29 30 5 89

Opl. Frith..... 32 19 22 88

Sgt. Sorby..... 33 23 32 81

Sgt. Grinham..... 33 27 18 81

Gunner Anderson..... 26 32 23 80

Lieut. Scott and Corp. Frith were the winners in the open entries.

YACHTING.

In connection with the Corinthian Yacht Club the eighth and final race of the season took place on Sunday. The results are as follows:

HANDICAP CLASSES.

H. M. S. F. T.

Ayeha..... 12 40 0 4 26

Corin..... 12 35 18 5 25

Colleen..... 12 43 51 1 23

AYEHAA.

HAYWARD HATS CLASS.

H. M. S. F. T.

Sirius..... 12 31 3 33

White Rose..... 1 22 0 1 27

The winner is Sirius.

GIRL CLASS.

H. M. S. F. T.

Gael..... 1 31 29 7 22

Dorothy..... 1 35 36 5 39

Tessie..... 1 37 57 3 40

Thea..... 1 44 48 2 19

Astoria..... 1 47 0 1 28

Dorothy is the winner.

MOTOR BOATS.

The result of the motor-boat race was as follows:

H. M. S. F. T.

Mercury..... 1 54 24

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AND YOKOHAMA	March	Passage
SHANGHAI [Capt. OWEN JONES, R.N.]	March	Passage
ASSAYE [Capt. H. POWELL]	1st April	Passage
LONDON, VIA UNUSUAL PORTS [Capt. H. POWELL]	Noon, 2nd April	Passage
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EMPEROR OF JAPAN, SATURDAY, 4th JUNE.

EMPEROR OF CHINA, SATURDAY, 25th JUNE.

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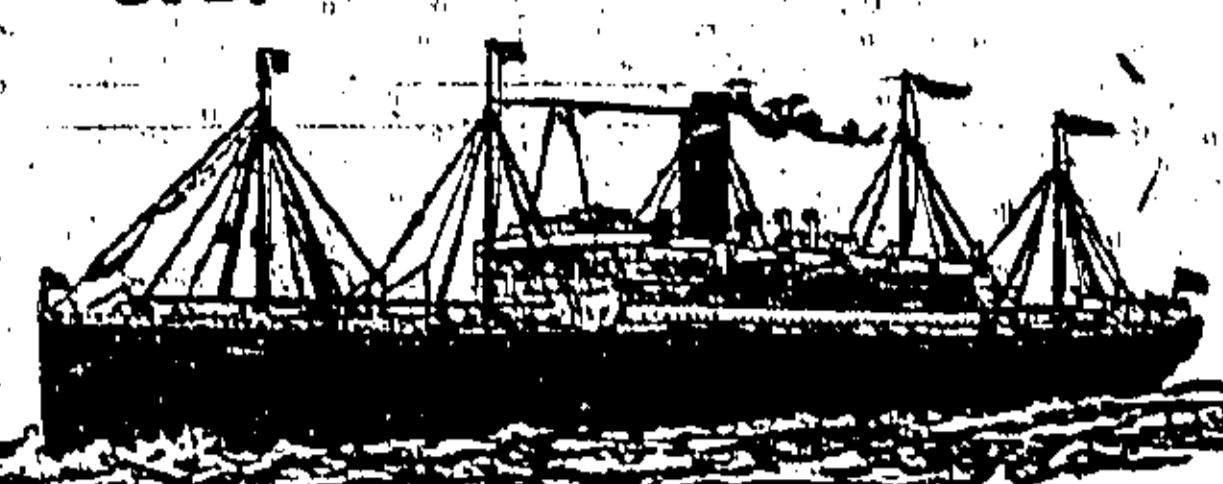
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TENTO MARU	31,000	SATURDAY, 23rd April, at 1 p.m.
SAKURA MARU	18,000	SATURDAY, 30th April, at 1 p.m.
YOSHINO MARU	11,000	SATURDAY, 17th May, at 1 p.m.
SIBERIA	18,000	SATURDAY, 24th May, at 1 p.m.
MANCHURIA	37,000	SATURDAY, 25th May, at 1 p.m.

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WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Hongkong Observatory.
On the 22nd to the 23rd at 12.10 P.M.—The depression lying to the E. of the Looches yesterday, is moving Eastwards in the neighbourhood of the Bonins.
The pressure has risen over the Yangtze valley, and fallen in N. China and S.W. Japan. A depression, coming from the Yangtze valley is moving Eastwards over the Eastern Sea.
Pressure has increased quickly, and is now high over E. Japan.

Moderate variable winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and along the northern shores of the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 21 hours, ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow:—

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: S.E. or variable winds, moderate; fair to showery.

2.—Formosa Channel: Variable winds, moderate.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamock: Same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China, between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, March 22, 1910	
Bank Wires	1/9
On demand	1/10
50 days sight	1/10
4 months' sight	1/9
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/9
Documentary, 4 months' sight	1/9
On Paris	2/11
On demand	2/11
Credits, 4 months' sight	2/10
On Berlin	1/9
On New York	4/2
On demand	4/2
Credit, 60 days' sight	4/3
On Bombay	1/10
Wire	1/10
On demand	1/10
On Calcutta	1/10
Wire	1/10
On demand	1/10
On Shanghai	1/10
On demand	1/10
On Yokohama	88
On demand	88
Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (not 100) \$54.00	
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) \$11.40	
Silver (per oz.)	23.1
Bar Silver in Hongkong	6.67 p.
Chinese Copper Cash	1.7 p.
Copper Cents	20.25 p.
Rate of Natural Interest	6.5 p.a.
Chinese Sub. Cols.	8.75 p.
Hongkong Sub. Cols.	8.25 p.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Only fully prepaid letters and postcards are transmissible by the SIBERIAN route to EUROPE.

Mails will Close for:

SINGAPORE, PENANG & COLOMBO. Per Sunda, at 9 a.m., on Wednesday, the 23rd March.

MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, & TACOMA. Per Tacoma, at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, 23rd March.

KORE. Per Kojin Maru, at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, the 23rd March.

SWATOW, AMOY, NINGPO & SHANGHAI. Per Kuan, at 4 p.m., on Wednesday, the 23rd March.

MAOAO. Per Sui Tai, at 1.15 p.m., on Wednesday, the 23rd March.

SHANGHAI. Per Arihui, at 3 p.m., on Thursday, the 24th March.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Kouron, at 3 p.m., on Thursday, the 24th March.

MAILS IN THE GERMAN PACKET.

The Gen. Contract Packet Princes Alice will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd March, with Mails for the United Kingdom, the Continent of Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burma, Ceylon, India, (via Tuticorin, Aden, Egypt), Mails, &c., &c.

Printed Matter and Samples of 10 a.m.

Registration at 10 a.m.

Postage at 10 a.m.

Letters at 11 a.m.

Late Letters 11 to 11.30 a.m. Extra Postage 10 cents.

Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in times for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.

MONDAY,
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To-day's Advertisements
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